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IN OTHER WORDS, IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT THIS IS
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WE TRUST USNATO WILL AVOID GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT
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NATO MISSIONS REPRESENTED HERE WOULD HASTEN TO CHALLENGE
IT. OUR MESSAGE DEALT WITH CERTAIN SIGNS OF CHANGE
IN HUSAK'S POSITION AND THE POTENTIALITIES INHERENT
IN IT; FOR THE PRESENT WE WOULD NOT WISH TO GO BEYOND
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